
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF DIGHTON
TOGETHER WITH A
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FOR THE
Year Ending Feb. 10, 1894.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
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FALL RIVER, MASS.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, COURT SQUARE.
1894.

TOWN OFFICERS.

CHOSEN MARCH 6th, 1893,

Moderator—Charles S. Chace.

Town Clerk—George E. Gooding.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Charles S. Chace, Isaac
A. Hardy, E. E. Lincoln.

Treasurer—George E. Gooding.

Auditor—Dwight F. Lane.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert N. Walker.

School Committee for Three Years—William P. Eddy, Ferdi-
nand Waldron.

Constables—Edmund Hathaway, Henry A. Williams, J. T.
Horton, George M. Chace, John A. Negus, Clarence W.
Waldron.

Highway Commissioner—John E. Chandler.

Fish Wardens—A. N. Goff, Edmund Hathaway, William E.
Walker.

Oyster Wardens—A. N. Goff, Edmund Hathaway, William E.
Walker.

Field Driver—Albert N. Goff.

Fence Viewers—George E. Gooding, James N. Paull, Noah
Chace.

Assessors—George E. Gooding, James N. Paull, Noah Chace.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles E. Lincoln.

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions—Edmund Hathaway.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Herbert A. Briggs, Road Commissioner.

SOUTH SECTION.

1893.

Apr.	1	For labor and material	\$133 85
	29	"	63 55
May	6	"	78 16
	6	"	29 75*
June	3	"	318 81
	3	"	161 57
July	1	"	16 95
Sept.	2	"	31 47
Oct.	7	"	94 95
Nov.	4	"	131 10
1894.			
Jan.	6	"	10 07

\$1070 23

*Worked in Mr. Chandler's section.

John E. Chandler, Road Commissioner.

NORTH SECTION.

Apr.	1	E. T. Rose, bill labor	\$45 10
May	6	For labor and material	67 50
June	3	"	271 54

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July	1	"	51 05	
Oct.	7	"	154 53	
Nov.	4	"	310 93	
				\$900 65

Charles A. Horton, Road Commissioner.

CENTRAL SECTION.

June	3	For labor and material	\$236 85	
July	1	"	193 01	
Oct.	7	"	195 11	
Nov.	11	"	162 70	
	11	"	96 89	
				\$884 56
May	6	D. F. Lane, removing snow	\$5 57	
		Jethro Ashley, draw tender		
		Dighton and Berkley Bridge		
		Dighton's part of salary	134 15	
		Jethro Ashley, paid J. C. Standish's salary from Jan. 1, to		
		Apr. 1, 1893	39 37	
				\$179 09

WALL AT NORTH DIGHTON.

Appropriation			\$500 00
1893.			
Sept.	2	John E. Chandler's bill	\$52 00
Oct.	7	" "	76 49
Sept.	2	Herbert A. Briggs' "	61 00

	2	Charles A. Horton's "	96	25	
Oct.	7	" "	226	93	
					\$512 67

STATE AID.

Angenette Jones	24	00	
George A. Monroe	48	00	
Henrietta Reed	48	00	
Laprelet C. Smith	4	00	
Ruth Ann Smith	48	00	
Benjamin F. White	24	00	
Emily C. White	40	00	
Sarah M. Jones	16	00	
			\$252 00

MILITARY AID.

1893.			
July	J. A. Bullard	\$12	00
Aug.	" medical attendance	12	00
	H. B. Baker, "	13	00
Sept.	J. A. Bullard, "	12	00
	H. B. Baker, "	13	00
			\$62 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Robert Bradbury	\$72	00
Benjamin F. White, coal of Wm. T. Place	8	00

J. A. Bullard, medical attendance Dr.	
Baker	21 00
	\$101 00

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

	Appropriation	\$300 00
1893.		
Apr. 1	J. A. Williams, contract for shingling	48 50
6	J. F. Briggs, shingles	49 00
7	Sanders & Buffington, shingles	49 63
Nov. 4	R. G. Briggs, painting	104 42
		\$251 55

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

1893.		
June 3	Edmund Hathaway, inspecting cattle Feb. and March	\$22 50
1894.		
Jan. 6	Inspecting cattle Aug. and Nov.	22 00
		\$44 50

POLICE COURT BILLS.

1893.		
Nov. 4	Paid T. O. Falvey, sheriff, Joseph Spencer case	7 98
	Paid T. O. Falvey, sheriff, in Lewin and others case	6 60

Paid Edmund Hathaway, constable in Danforth and Goff cases 13 16

\$27 74

POLICE BILLS.

1893.

Aug.	Edmund Hathaway, police duties June 12 to July 7	52 00
	C. W. Waldron, police duties at North Dighton	3 00
Sept. 2	Eldorus Negus, police duties from June 15 to July 7	46 00
Nov. 4	C. W. Waldron, police duties from July 1 to Nov. 29	3 60
	C. W. Waldron, services as truant officer	3 60

1894.

Jan. 6	Edmund Hathaway, police duties at fires	6 00
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\$114 20

INCIDENTALS.

1893

Mar. 4	S. E. Fiske, printing 600 town reports	\$67 00
28	Andrew J. Hathaway, funeral expenses of Laprelet C. Smith	35 00
Apr. 1	G. M. Chase, care of Town hall and supplies	13 16

	1	J. T. Horton, cleaning weights and measures	50
	1	S. E. Fiske, adv. St. R. R. and 75 posters	6 25
	7	J. H. Harlow, for removing brush from Town Burying Ground	3 00
	22	C. A. Reed, legal advice to Overseers of Poor	4 00
May	6	E. W. Ward, adv. in Dighton Rock St. R. R. and proposal for school house	8 00
	6	C. A. Reed, service Taunton St. R. R.	31 75
	6	Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. hearing petition street railway	20 00
	6	Noah Chase, services as auctioneer	2 00
	6	H. A. Briggs, repairs on Dighton and Berkley bridge	30 99
June	3	Dr. H. B. Baker, returning 22 births for 1892	5 50
	3	Dr. C. H. Oakes, returning 11 births for 1891-2	2 25
July	1	A. J. Hathaway, expense of burial of Benj. F. White	35 00
Aug.		N. R. Lincoln, stamp and seal	4 25
"		Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. for hearings	9 00
Sept.	2	C. B. M. Chase, assessors mistakes in taxation	3 94
Oct.	7	Sanders & Buffington, blinds for Town hall	1 25
	7	H. A. Williams, collecting dog licenses for 1893	15 00
	7	E. E. Lincoln, services as building committee	30 00
Nov.	4	A. B. Simmons, mowing town burial lot	8 60
	4	J. A. Williams, lumber for vaults and repairs	20 90

	4	Ezra Davol, printing warrants	4 50
	4	L. I. Paull, services killing and burial horse affected with glanders	5 00
	4	C. S. Chase, car fare building committee	4 50
	4	“ three days services as build- ing committee	6 00
	4	L. J. Wade, services as ballot clerk	2 00
	4	H. F. Bowen, services as teller Nov. 7	2 00
	4	Dighton Furnace Co., removing furnace	3 00
Jan.	6	D. F. Lane, service as teller Nov. 7	2 00
	6	E. Hathaway, delivering notices	1 00
	6	Ezra Davol, printing	16 00
	6	C. S. Chase, car fare, postage, stationery and oaths	13 19
	6	G. E. Gooding, making copy of valuation	5 00
	6	“ regist'ng births and deaths	27 40
	6	“ sundry bills paid for post- age, express, etc.	25 05
	6	G. E. Gooding, copying valuation for State and collectors' books 1891 to 92	12 50
	6	M. Frank, order of assessors for illegal tax	1 88
1894			
Feb.	3	Owen McCabe, blacksmithing	3 20
	3	N. O. Walker, teller Nov. 7, 1893	2 00
	3	J. H. Briggs, “	2 00
	3	B. I. Hathaway, “	2 00
	3	Albert N. Goff, “	2 00
			\$499 55

TOWN OFFICERS.

1893.

Mch. 4	H. A. Williams, services as constable, calling Town Meeting and collecting dog tax	\$21 00
	D. F. Lane, services as auditor for 1892 and 3	12 00
	I. A. Hardy, services as selectman and overseer of poor from Feb. 10, 1892 to Feb. 7, 1893	30 40
Apr. 1	J. E. Sears, salary Supt. schools 1892 and 3	100 00
May 6	H. F. Bowen, services Registrar of voters 1 yr. to May 1, 1893	14 00
Aug.	Edmund Hathaway, services as fish warden	2 00
Oct. 7	T. Lee, registrar from March 1, 1891 to March 1, 1893	28 00
Nov. 4	J. E. Sears, salary Supt. schools 1894.	100 00
Jan. 6	C. S. Chase, services as selectman and overseer of poor from Feb. 11, 1893 to Jan. 1, 1894	77 50
	G. E. Gooding, services as registrar of voters and clerk 1891 and 1892	22 25
	G. E. Gooding, services as assessor for 1892	55 50
	G. E. Gooding, services as town clerk from Mch. 2, 1891 to Mch. 7, 1892	30 00
Feb. 3	H. A. Williams, services as constable from Feb. 27 to Nov. 11, 1893	16 00
	J. N. Paull, assessor 1893	25 00

I. A. Hardy, services as selectman and overseer of poor from Feb. 25 to Feb. 1, 1894	30 00
E. E. Lincoln, services selectman and overseer of poor, Mch. 14, 1893 to Feb. 10, 1894	42 25
	\$605 90

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ASYLUM FEB. 1, 1894.

1 horse 125, 3 heifers 65, 1 cow 25, 4 pigs 15	230 00
80 fowls 40, 4 tons hay 72, swale hay 5	117 00
2 harnesses 40, whiffletree and chain 3, 3 shovels and 1 pick 3	46 00
Axes 1, 2 saws 1.50, hoes 1, scythe and snaths 3	6 50
3 plows 12, cultivators 3, harrow 1, shears har- row 10	26 00
Iron bars 1, grindstone 4, wheelbarrow 2, cattle ties 2.50	9 50
Hay forks 2, 1 manure fork 1.25, ox yoke 3	6 25
Ox wagon 20, farm wagon 20, express wagon 20	60 00
Ox sled 9, shaving brake .50 2 drags 2	11 50
Curry comb and brush .50 potato digger .75, rakes .50, baskets .60	2 35
Drawing knife and wrench 1, corn knife 1, bbl. and chest 3	5 00
Wheel jack .50, 2 lanterns .75, brass kettle .50, oil and can 1.75	3 50
Glass and putty 1.25, lamp chimneys .50, clothes wringer 4	5 75
Syringe 1.50, blueing 25, horse and carriage blank-	

ets 5	6 75
Rubber gloves 3, 30 bars soap .75, coal hod .50	4 25
100 lbs. coal .50, stove in shop 8.50	9 00
3 pork bbls. 1.50, cranberry rake .75, snow shovel .25, cook stove 1.50	4 00
250 ft. lumber 1.50, pine boards 3.50, 2 ladders 3, shells .50	8 50
9 bu. corn and meal 4.50, feed .75, 12 bu. corn on cobs 4, animal meal and oats 1.25	10 50
7 bags 1.75, sacks 2.40, 17 cords of wood 50	54 15
Apples 5, onions sets 1.50, onions .60, 6 bush. small potatoes 1.50,	10 10
15 bush. potatoes 12, 145 gal. cider 14.50, cider bbls. 3	29 50
200 lbs. pork 22, 100 lbs. ham 12, lard 3.60, 40 bush. turnips 10, provisions 25	72 60
3 bbls. ashes 3, 60 lbs. sausages 7, 1 stove and pipe 8.50, cow bell .45, beans 2	20 95
Household furniture	225 00
	\$984 65

RECEIPTS OF TOWN FARM.

Feb. 1st, 1893.

Cash on hand	\$31 46
Potatoes, 4.00; eggs, 1.44; potatoes, 1.00; calf 5.36; eggs, 1.44; eggs, 3.00; potatoes, 2.00; eggs, 3.20; pota- toes, 1.10; labor, 10.85; eggs, 2.97; hay, 12.00; eggs, 2.70; potatoes, 2.30; Selectmen's order, 50.00; calf, 8.50; straw- berry checks, 97.76; potatoes, 12.50; strawberries, 1.36; vinegar, 20; pork, 28; milk, 16; eggs, 1.20; strawberries, 8.32; strawberry checks, 59.88; potatoes, 12.50; vinegar,	

5.69; potatoes, 33.50; potatoes, 13.50; chickens, 4.44; vinegar, 20; fowls, 3.00; potatoes, 2.25; potatoes, 2.50; potatoes, 6.50; cow, 35.00; onions, 1.40; onions, 2.80; onions, 2.25; onions, 1.60; onions, 6.80; apples, 2.00; rye straw, 2.40; onions, 14.78; 2 bu. potatoes, 1.60; onions, 80; turnips, 11.50; onions, 70; onions, 4.28; turnips, 1.80; pasturing cattle, 14.00; chickens, 7.35; turnips, 7.00; one bu. potatoes, 80; potatoes, 2.40; turnips, 3.00; potatoes, 7.50; labor, 19.00; onions, 3.25; pork, 17.50; 36 gal. vinegar, 3.44; eggs, 1.98; turnips, 1.60; onions, 2.10; labor, 17.00; fowl, 95; seed, 1.25 \$608 89

BILLS PAID BY SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN

FARM OUT OF SALE OF PRODUCE, ETC.

Labor	\$6 00
Bread, yeast cake	27
Filing saws	30
Winnowing rye	13
Grinding corn and rye	1 08
Groceries	1 62
Calico	42
Yeast cake	02
Fixing shoes,	25
1 month labor	6 00
1 peck clams	30
1 pr. child's kid boots	50
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	1 71
Medicine	1 25
Child chair	50
Horse shoeing	1 00
4 pr. stockings	75
Calf	2 00

Crackers, yeast cake	1 55
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	2 29
Pierce Hardware Co.	1 00
1 month labor	6 00
Grinding corn	65
Herrings	70
Gingham	32
Sewing	1 18
Herrings	63
Shad	40
Lemons	25
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	2 95
Potatoes	1 45
Rum	50
1 month labor	20 00
Digging grave Leonard Cole	3 00
Services and carriage	2 50
Shoeing horse	80
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	2 40
Shirt	1 00
Cloth	50
Weighing hay	10
Garden seeds	25
1 week's work	2 00
Washing	75
Pigs	7 00
Whitewashing	1 40
Heifers	28 00
Pig	5 00
Rubbers	35
Seeds	10
Receipt book	25
Washing	75
Cleaning house	1 50

Washing	75
Seeds	30
Papering and cleaning	4 50
Repairing harness	50
Bread	25
Meat	50
Washing	75
1 month labor	20 00
Medicine	50
Stockings	25
Candy	10
Grinding corn	63
Washing	75
Chimney	10
Bread	25
Hat	1 25
Bonnet	25
Stockings	25
Elastics	30
Candy	10
Horton, labor	4 50
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	4 18
Horse shoeing	1 15
Breakfast and horse feed	35
1 month labor	20 00
Lemons	24
Chimneys	10
Strawberry picking	41 00
Bread	35
Mucilage	05
Shells	75
Horton, labor	1 25
Lance, labor	3 12
Fixing horse shoe	25

Medicine	50
Labor	10 00
Horton, labor	1 00
Breakfast and horse feed	35
Horton, ploughing	5 00
Meat bill	23 42
Horton, labor	1 50
Shoes	1 40
Coffee, jamaica ginger, mucilage	1 11
Carting strawberries	64
Ice	30
Washing	60
Stew Pan	25
Strainers, egg beater	15
Pump and Platform	8 00
Ice	20
Castoria	30
Washing	60
1 month labor	20 00
Fixing Express wagon	2 00
Gingham	40
Stockings	35
Carting strawberries	13 50
Ice	20
Stockings	20
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	2 17
Washing	60
Fish	24
Horse Shoeing	65
Clams	50
Seed	08
Two breakfasts and horse feeds	70
Ice	20
Fish	30

Washing	60
Sweet potatoes	33
Medicine	50
Breakfast and horse feed	35
Washing	60
Washing	60
Fish	37
Shoes	50
Peppers	12
Pain killer	62
1 month labor	20 00
Washing	60
Washing	60
Fish	36
Horse shoeing	1 30
Washing	60
Fish	30
Peaches	70
Washing	60
Labor	3 00
Ham	2 59
Washing	60
1 month labor	20 00
D. D. Andrews, groceries	32 81
Horse blanket	3 00
Cobb, Bates and Yerxa	1 77
O. L. Merriem & Co., dry goods	6 08
L. B. Higgins and Co., dry goods	5 25
Washing	60
Two horse feeds	20
Lumber	19 51
Making cider	3 48
Horse shoeing	35
Medicine	65

Squash	40
Making dress	1 00
Arabian Balsam	18
Labor	6 30
Horse blankets	1 25
Fish	30
Meat	35
Cabbage	50
Corn beef	80
Sanders & Buffington	95
Clams	35
1 month labor	20 00
Balm and pills	2 50
1 weeks work	1 00
Horse shoeing	1 25
Surcingle	35
Shoeing Horse	1 00
Grinding corn and rye	28
1 month labor	5 00
Stockings	65
Bread	10
Filing saw	15
Hay and tomato plants	5 25
Pigs	11 50
Meat bill	34 53
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	1 67
1 month labor	5 00
Clams	35
Driving three cows	1 50
Shoeing horse	80
Fertilizer	1 30
Use of Oxen	2 50
Crackers	50

J. H. Horton	4 80
	\$572 50
Balance Due town in hands Supt.	36 39
	\$608 89

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Bills paid by Town Treasurer.

Appropriation		\$1200 00
1893.		
Mch. 4	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Hannah Vickery and Baby Lee	\$11 00
Apr. 1	A. T. Pierce, Supt. Town Farm from July 1, 1892, to Apr. 1, 1893	225 00
May 6	H. T. Washburn, coffin, box and hearse for Hannah Vickery	18 25
6	H. T. Washburn, coffin, box and hearse for Leonard Cole	18 25
6	H. N. Walker, balance on meat and groceries to May 6	36 31
	Cr. by eggs	15 35
June 3	A. T. Pierce, order supplies for Alms- house	50 00
Aug.	Owen McCabe, blacksmith Town Farm	4 85
Sept. 2	A. T. Pierce, Supt. Town Farm from Apr. 1 to Aug. 1, 1893	108 33
Nov. 4	J. C. Marvel, groceries from May 8 to Oct. 30, 1893	83 98
4	C. A. Horton, two tons fertilizer	67 00

	4	A. T. Pierce, salary Supt. Town Farm from Aug. 1 to Dec. 1, 1893	108 33
1894.			
Feb.	3	J. Paull & Co. grain	147 98
			\$863 93

RELIEF OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

1893.			
Mch.	4	D. D. Sullivan & Son for burial	\$15 00
	4	J. M. Fiske, board of Daniel M. Lee at House of Correction from June 24 to Oct. 14, 1893	16 00
	4	H. N. Walker, meat and groceries for Mary Silvia and child Joe	11 76
	4	H. N. Walker, groceries for Chas. E. Danforth and family	2 00
	4	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Mary Silvia and child Joe	33 00
	4	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Chas. E. Danforth	3 00
Apr.	1	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Chas. Cobb	41 79
	1	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Phillip McManus	41 79
	24	Town of Raynham, aid rendered James Dean from Feb. 15 to Apr. 1, 1893	53 31
June	3	Town of Raynham, aid rendered James Dean	9 04
	3	D. D. Andrews, groceries delivered to Chas. E. Danforth	11 25

July	1	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Chas. Cobb	42 25
	1	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board and clothing, Phillip McManus	10 84
	1	Manuel Patris, for nursing John Silvia and medicine from May 2 to June 13, 1893	47 75
	1	J. W. Earle, milk, John Silvia from May 4 to June 24, 1893	7 92
	1	H. B. Baker, medical attendance John Silvia	33 00
	1	C. S. Chase, medicine John Silvia	60
	1	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Mrs. Frank Cash	4 00
1893.			
July	1	H. B. Baker, M. D., medical attendance Mr. Cole	7 50
		Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Chas. Danforth	6 50
		Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Eunice Swift	19 50
		E. P. Lincoln, rent Thos. Kennedy from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1893	24 00
Aug.		City of Lynn, aid furnished Chas. E. Ingalls	1 75
Sept.	2	City of Taunton, support of Bridget Marvel from Aug. 1, 1892 to July 2, 1893	59 41
		City of Taunton, aid rendered Antone Marshall and family	10 96
Oct.	7	Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Caroline Marvel from July 1, 1892 to July 1893	169 46
		Worcester Insane Asylum, board of	

		Caroline Marvel from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1893	42 71
		Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Charles Cobb from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1893	42 71
		Dr. H. B. Baker, attendance on Geo. Frank Cash	13 00
		C. S. Chase, clothing for Florence M. Lee	10 00
Nov.	4	E. E. Lincoln, lodging and transportation tramp	2 50
		Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Benj. Goff	3 50
		Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Thos. Almy	75
1894.			
Jan.	6	Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Caroline Marvel from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1894	42 71
		Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Chas. Cobb from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1894	42 71
		E. E. Lincoln, clothing and board for Florence M. Lee to Jan. 16, 1894	15 00
Feb.	3	G. Dunbar, groceries delivered Thos. Almy from Sept. 1893 to Feb. 1, 1894	19 85
		D. D. Andrews, supplies furnished Mary Cash	30 85
		J. R. Talbot, wood delivered Thomas Blanchard	3 00

J. W. Reed, groceries delivered Thos.	
Blanchard	15 85
	\$968 52

INMATES.

Leonard Cole, age 84, died May 2, 1893.

Eunice Swift, " 78, admitted Feb. 6, 1893.

Florence M. Lee, " 4, Sept. 20, admitted March 16,
home found Aug. 10.

Amy Smith, age 55, admitted June 15, discharged Nov.
15.

Wm. H. Lee, age 2 years.

Number of tramps lodged at almshouse 94.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Have this day examined the foregoing account of the past year and find them correct with bills, etc., and find a balance due from the Supt. A. T. Pierce of \$36.39.

D. F. LANE,

Auditor.

Dighton, Feb. 1st, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

From State, Towns, Etc.

From State, burial expenses	\$30 00
M. L. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	169 42
Sale of Eunice Swift house	201 00
“ James Dean’s horse	20 00
Daniel Lee	10 00
State pauper act	86 88
Town of Plymouth	30 75
Bristol County fines	20 88
Charles Lee	3 00
Town of Swansey	20 60
	\$592 53

CLAIMS.

Acknowledged remaining unpaid	204 19
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STATE AID.

Received from State for year ending Dec. 31, 1893	196 00
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TOWN FARM INCOME.

Income reported by Superintendent	\$608 89
Sale of eggs	54 11
	663 00
Less Selectmen's order	50 00
Total income	613 00
Bills reported paid by Supt.	572 50
Less order on Treasurer	50 00
Net paid from sale of produce	522 50
Bills paid by Treasurer	863 93
	1385 43
Less total income	613 00
	772 43
If we take out what we have paid this	
year of last years Supt. salary to	
compare with our payments this year	
	135 00
Net cost of supporting poor at asylum	637 43
Relief of poor out of asylum	968 52
Receipts from State, towns, etc., on poor	
account	592 53
	375 99
If we take out claims acknowledged not	
paid	
	204 19
Net	\$171 80

Showing a very good condition of our pauper department taking into account the present hard times.

We are pleased to report but few calls for help from people having a settlement in our town.

TOWN DEBT.

Four notes \$800 each interest paid	\$3200 00	
One note for interest paid	600 00	
Total	\$3800 00	
Highways appropriation	\$3000 00	
“ expenditures	3034 53	
Overdrawn		34 53
No. Dighton wall appropriation	500 00	
“ expenditure	512 67	
Overdrawn		12 67
Repairs Town Hall appropriation	300 00	
“ expenditures	251 55	
Surplus		48 45
Paid State aid	252 00	
Military aid	62 00	
Soldier's Relief	101 00	
Inspector of cattle	44 50	
Police court	27 74	
Police	114 20	
Other incidentals	499 55	
Town Officers	605 90	
		\$1706 89

The schools, school incidentals and the new school house will be found fully reported in the Treasurer's report to which attention is called.

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Selectmen of Dighton.
ISAAC A. HARDY,	
E. ELLSWORTH LINCOLN.	

Dighton, Feb. 10th, 1894.

JURY LIST.

The following is a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen to be presented to the Town for their acceptance and revision at the annual Town meeting to be held March 5, 1894.

James A. Talbot,
Benjamin H. Carr,
Edmund Hathaway,
James B. Babbitt,
Sylvanus J. Chase,
Henry H. Macker,
James Daley,
Jarvis B. Horton,
William Hathaway,
William C. Coddington,
David F. Smith,
Ira P. Briggs,
George A. Reed,
Henry F. Horton,

Henry A. Williams,
James H. Luther,
Jacob J. Davis,
James E. Macker,
Job W. Perry,
Daniel B. Williams,
William W. Burnham,
George M. Chase,
Leroy J. Wade,
William T. Place,
Robert A. Atwood,
George T. Briggs,
William T. Tweedy,
Benjamin P. Jones,

Ralph Thornley.

CHARLES S. CHASE, } Selectmen
I. A. HARDY, } of
E. E. LINCOLN. } Dighton.

Dighton, Feb. 10th, 1894.

WARRANT.

BRISTOL SS. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Dighton, in the County of Bristol, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Dighton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to
meet at the Town House in said Dighton, on Monday the
Fifth day of March at nine o'clock A. M. then and there
to act on the following articles :

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meet-
ing.

2d. To hear the annual reports of the Town Officers
and act thereon.

3d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing, including an Auditor or Auditors.

4th. To vote Yes or No on the question, "Shall
licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in
this Town."

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and ap-
propriate the same.

6th. To hear the report of the Auditor and act
thereon.

7th. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen or act thereon.

8th. To see if the Town will allow a discount to persons making a voluntary payment of their taxes on or before some date that may be fixed by the Town and charge interest after a date the Town may fix.

9th. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen to pay Town charges.

10th. To determine the compensation to be paid and the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and bridges for the year ensuing.

11th. To determine the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

12th. To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen to hire a Superintendent of the Town farm for the year succeeding their term of office.

13th. To choose three Fish Wardens.

14th. To choose three Oyster Wardens.

15th. To see what action the Town will take towards the completion of straightening, building and repairing bank wall and building fence on road leading from North Dighton Post Office to old wharf and appropriate one thousand dollars for the same agreeable to petition of Geo. A. Reed and 74 others.

16th. To see if the Town will elect a board of library trustees and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars from the State.

17th. To see if the Town will instruct the Constable collecting unpaid dog taxes to collect his fees of the owners of said dogs.

18th. To see if the Town will vote to build an out

building at the Town house and make appropriation for same agreeable to N. O. Walker and nine other's petition.

19th. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor.

20th. To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of decorating the soldiers' graves in South Dighton and make appropriation for the same agreeable to petition of J. A. Lewis and nine others.

21st. To see if it is the opinion of the Town that the common necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should acquire as a State Highway any or either of our roads and to authorize the Selectmen to make the proper petition and procure suitable plans and profiles agreeable to the provisions of Chap. 476, Acts of 1893.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the North Dighton and Dighton Post Offices, one at William O. Lee's Store, one at Goff's Meeting House, one at the Brick Meeting House, and one at the Town House, all in said Dighton, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this, the day of
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Selectmen of Dighton.
I. A. HARDY,	
E. E. LINCOLN.	

A True Copy,—Attest:

Constable of Dighton.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1893.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 3	Ruth Clark Coddling	William C. and Ida M. Coddling
8	Alice Drown	Lewis A. and Tressa Drown
17	Frank Perry Sylvia	Joseph and Lena Sylvia
27	Louisa Franklin Bowen	Williard T. and Bertha Bowen
28	Lewis Enoch Bowen	
26	Frank Furtato	
21	Raymond Emery Lewin	Peter and Philomena Furtato
Feb. 18	Delight Reed Standish	George and Jennie C. Lewin
16	Mary Enos	James C. and Edith Standish
Mar. 28	Margaret Eliza Hamilton	Joe and Mary Enos
31	Howard Payne Tweedy	Francis and Eliza E. Hamilton
17	Antonia Sylvia	William T. and Alice G. Tweedy
20	Mariade C. Mederies	Antonia and Mary Sylvia
Apr. 2	Anthony	Antonia and Antonis C. Mederies
6	Harold Nelson Goff	Daniel S. and Louisa Anthony
25	Mary Patreque	Albert N. and Lizzie J. Goff
June 17	Mary Rose	Manuel and Mary Patreque
July 10	Agnes May White	John F. and Mary Rose
Aug. 19	Howard Alton Thornley	Lewis M. and Alice White
2	Leon Francis Chase	Thomas B. and Hattie Thornley
13	Leland Franklin Bullard	E. Emmons and Emma I. Chase
16	Rachael Hathaway Lewis	Frank A. D. and Anna L. Bullard
8	Joseph Sylvia	Edgar P. and Olive G. Lewis
Sept. 15	Deering	Antone and Mary Sylvia
17	Ellen Baker Cole	James A. and Rosa Deering
26	Elmer Hrthaway Chadwick	George and Lizzie Cole
24	Arthur Lincoln Shank	Ernest E. May W. Chadwick
Oct. 1	Sarah Tomkins Place	Charles H. and Maud Shank
3	Albert Francis Donnelly	William T. and Elizabeth T. Place
12	Mary Hamilton	Joseph and Catharine Donnelly
11	Joe Sylvia Borges	James and Delia Hamilton
Nov. 14	Bernard Lawrence Davis	Manuel S. and Anna E. Borges
16	Mary Baker	Albert P. and Mary P. Davis
1891		Peter and Mary Baker
Dec. 8	John Joseph Gough	Peter and Mary A. Gough
1892		
Dec. 20	Antone Perry	Francis and Mary Perry
14	Joseph Ernest Ducket	George and Anna Ducket

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1893.

- April 9th. Bertrand E. Dary of Taunton and Louisa M. Gay of Dighton, by Rev. Joseph E. Sears.
- April 23d. Benjamin A. Carr and Fanny L. Talbot, both of Dighton, by Rev. E. Battenbry Hodges.
- April 30th. Edward T. Fenner of Swansea and Emma M. Reed of Rehoboth, by Rev. Joseph E. Sears.
- June 1st. William C. Horton and Edith M. Spencer, both of Dighton, by Rev. John L. Colman of New Bedford.
- June 24th. Ernest E. Chadwick and Mary W. Coddling, both of Dighton, by Rev. Frank E. Mills.
- July 13th. Charles H. Shove and Laura Maginnis, both of Dighton, by Rev. T. W. Bakerman of Chelsea.
- Aug. 20th. Rev. George P. Fuller of Dighton and Abbie E. Davol of Westport by Rev. William Miller of Swansea.
- Sept. 21st. George Homer of Fall River and Clara E. Shove of Dighton, by Rev. William D. Athean.
- Oct. 17th. Bouland H. Farnham of Portland, Me. and Clara E. Swift of Dighton, by Rev. William D. Athean.
- Oct. 17th. William T. Donnelly of Taunton and Emma E. Simmons of Dighton, by Rev. John P. Forbes of Taunton.
- Nov. 22nd. William N. Ashley and Ellen M. Taylor, both of Dighton, by Rev. Frank E. Mills.
- Nov. 29th. Alanson L. Battles of Boston and Anna N. Barney of Dighton, by William D. Athean.
- Nov. 28th. Charles Herbert Chase of Dighton and Sadie Louisa Sherman of Portsmouth, R. I., by Rev. W. R. Trotter of Bristol, R. I.
- Dec. 16th. Ernest C. Hinckley and Lottie M. Leonard, both of Dighton, by Rev. J. K. Wilson of Taunton.

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1893.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 1	Lois H. Wing	50	10	3	Heart Disease
4	Mary B. Read	78	2	15	Apoplexy
Feb. 23	John O'Brien	70			Phthisis
17	Mary E. Walker	53	4	10	Capillary Bronchitis
Mar. 25	Laprelet C. Smith	59	5	5	Enlargem't prostate gland
30	Bartlett O. Harrington	26	7	13	Consumption
Apr. 1	Michael Lord	60			Pneumonia
16	Albert A. Macomber		4	26	Convulsions
8	Serena A. Pidge	73	2	29	Pleurisy
26	Frank Furtato		3		Infantile Convulsions
28	William H. H. Dean	52	2	7	Consumption
29	Allen Talbot	70	6	15	Fracture of Skull from fall
29	Laura Louisa Locke	18	7		Septecarmia
May 10	Nancy Talbot	84	5	1	Influenza and Measles
June 27	Nicholas C. Blake	74	10	10	Dilatation of the Heart
29	Joseph Varques		2	15	Enteritis
July 2	Everett A. Thomas	27	0	25	Consumption
17	Benjamin F. White	57	1	12	Dropsy, result of Diabetis
Aug. 14 '92	Mary A. Wilmarth	82	6	4	Acute Dysentary
28	Antone Perry		10		Convulsions
Sept. 17	Charles E. Whitmarsh	59	0	8	Septecarmia
Oct. 6	Joseph A. Bullard	53	10		Ulceration Duodenum
9 '92	Samuel F. Eames	43	0	11	Brights Disease
July 26	Ann Janette Luther	76			Old Age
Sept. 3	Anson L. Boothe	58	10	23	Heart Disease
Oct. 12	Catharine B. Babbitt	66	1	21	Paralysis
20	Catharine Chadwick	50	9	20	Heart Disease
Dec. 9	Angeline M. Case	79	11	11	Brights Disease of Kidneys
9	Almira A. Reed	64	4	9	Heart Disease
18	Lois B. Davis	75	1	18	Acute Atrophy of Liver
18	Maria E. Da Silvia		7	6	Convulsions
22	Gilbert L. Austin	71	10	8	Apoplexy
12	Josiah R. Walker	40	11	10	Pneumonia
Nov. 1	George Squires	62	7	21	Phthisis
Dec. 12	Clarissa S. Eddy	80	9	4	Congestion of Brain
28	Harriet A. Phillips	58	6		Gastritis
29	Dora E. Phillips	7	9	15	Peritonitis
June 2	McManus				Stillborn

 DOG LICENSES FOR 1893.

OWNERS' NAMES.		OWNERS' NAMES.	
Albertus F. Simmons	1	William C. Tripp	1
Josephine G. Thaxter	1	Ferdinand Waldron	1
Livonia King	1	Mark Dunham	1
Clara L. Eames	1	Charles H. Talbot	1
William R. Wheeler	1	James H. Luther	3
Daniel D. Andrews	1	“	1 Female
Charles W. Cole	1	Grace R. Paull	1
Mary W. Greene	1	Walter N. Lewin	1
Isaac A. Reed	1	William W. French	1
S. Herbert Briggs	1	J. A. Bullard	1
Arthur L. Young	1	Howard D. Pierce	1
Jesse P. Goff	1	Henry H. Lincoln	1
Charles P. Jones	1	Almond B. Horton	1
James Hortnessy	1	Anna F. Davis	1
George E. Cole	1	Mary J. Gray	1
John M. Perry	1	Leonard I. Paull	1
Charles W. Turner		Charles F. Washburn	1
Pardon T. Leonard	1	Charles W. Dean	1
Lucinda B. Horton	1	Benjamin P. Jones	1
James M. Lincoln	1	Homer E. Whitmarsh	1
John W. Vance	1	Leonard W. Pierce	1
James M. Lincoln	1	E. A. Merton Hathaway	1
E. Ellsworth Lincoln	1	George F. Hathaway	1
Daniel O'Brien	1	J. T. W. Reed	1
Nelson Gay	1	James O. Simmons	1
John O'Connor	1	Gideon Dennis	1
George O. Williams	1	William O. Lee	1
Milo D. Wood	1	John B. Chase	1
Thomas J. Wood	1	Isiah Sanderson	1
Alfred Horton	1	George Paull	1
Peter B. Haskins	1	Silas H. Whelden	1
Isaac A. Hardy	1	Herbert L. Horton	1
“	1 Female	Charles A. Horton	1
Thomas Lee	1	George I. Potter	1

Timothy Waterman	1	Louis A. Drown	1
John A. Rose	1	Jacob J. Davis	3
John Walton	1	Herbert H. Horton	1
John E. Chandler	1	H. O. Palmer	1
John H. Harlow	1	George Phillips	1
Albert Cole	1	Eben F. Andrews	1
Alexis Eddy	1	Clarence C. Andrews	1
Hodijah Baylies	1	John F. Rose	Female
H. Frank Horton	1	William P. Eddy	1
J. F. Coats	1	James McKenna	1
Edmund Hathaway	1	Frank E. Følernshee	1
Sylvanus J. Chace	1	James McKenna	1
Jacob Wolfe	1	Walter C. Ried	1
George H. Townsend	1	Mrs. Mackey	1
Arthur T. Pierce	1	Mr. O'Connor	1
Gains E. Horton	1	Robert Hewitt	1
Emerson H. Baylies	1	Seth T. Vicker	1
Charles E. Lincoln	1	J. H. Murphy	1
John A. Negus	1	Joseph Brightman	1
Charles H. Smith	1	"	1 Female
George Lewin	1	Emanuel Frank	1
Parker H. Carr	1	Forest Whitmarsh	1
Lewis Carr	1	Howard Wood	2
James Heddy	1	George Richmond	1
E. P. Lewis	1	Dr. H. B. Baker	1
Emanel Parties	1	Laren Pedro	1

GEORGE E. GOODING,

TOWN CLERK.

Treasurer's Report

For the Financial Year ending February 10, 1894.

1893. RECEIPTS.

Feb. 10	Balance in settlement	\$1633 80
23	State for burial of pauper	15 00
Mar. 2	Balance due from D. M. White, Collector	138 48
25	Bank tax due the town	25 93
25	Insurance on No. Dighton school house	2000 00
Apr. 12	M. S. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	41 74
17	From sale of house of Eunice Swift	201 00
17	Town clerk, from sale of three old pamphlets	3 75
26	From sale of J. E. Dean's horse	20 00
26	Balance due from State on cor- poration tax	87 78
May 6	To G. M. Chase, rent of town hall	4 00
6	From Daniel M. Lee for support of child	5 00
31	I. N. Babbitt, fish note	31 00
25	Edward D. Perry, fish note	30 00
June 24	Marble & Hood, oyster note	275 00
July 1	D. M. Lee for support of child	5 00

10	M. S. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	42 25
10	State for assistance to State paupers	86 88
10	State for burial State paupers	15 00
May 12	Note at Bristol County National Bank	1953 06
June 9	Note at Bristol County National Bank	1960 27
Aug. 2	To a series of four notes at Boston	3200 00
7	Town of Plymouth for Charles Danforth	30 75
Nov. 23	M. S. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	42 71
Dec. 7	Note to No. Dighton Co-Operative Bank	600 00
13	Corporation tax	231 91
13	Bank tax	997 81
13	State aid	196 00
Jan. 9	Fines and costs from A. R. Wright, sheriff	20 88
Jan. 24	Dog Fund	215 45
24	M. S. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	42 71
Nov. 16	Note B. C. National Bank	1479 15
Jan. 31	School fund	333 54
13	Wm. P. Hood & Son, advertising	5 00
Apr. 26	Chas. Lee, refunded to town	3 00

1894.

Feb. 10	Town of Swansea, for assist- ance to T. S. Almy	20 60	
			\$15994 45
10	Herbert N. Walker, collection of taxes		11413 83
	Total Receipts		\$27408 28

EXPENDITURES.

1893.

SCHOOLS.

Mar. 3	Adelaide Andrews, teacher	\$ 96 00	
3	N. M. Morse	120 00	
3	Howard D. Pierce, care S. D. house	9 00	
3	C. C. Blake, care of S. D. house	4 50	
4	Florence E. Locke, teacher	90 00	
4	Edward W. Haskins, care of house	6 00	
4	Bessie I. Tompkins, teacher	90 00	
7	Susie M. Williams,	90 00	
7	J. A. Lewis Jr., care of B. Cove house	6 00	
7	H. C. Greenlaw, care school house	6 00	
7	Geo. A. Barney, care S. D. House	4 50	
7	Sarah W. Turner, teacher	114 00	
11	Addie W. French,	96 00	
15	Emma E. Simmons,	120 00	
15	Mabel A. Reed,	96 00	
16	Jas. E. Driscoll, care school room	8 25	
18	Geo. F. Hathaway, care of Brick school house	6 00	

Apr. 1	Irving Horton care of Fish school house	6 00
26	I. N. Wheeler, kindlings	1 50
May 1	Town of Swansey, schooling children	27 60
27	Taunton, for schooling children	37 50
June 6	Ira P. Briggs, wood for school	58 00
9	Mabel A. Reed, teacher	80 00
9	Emma E. Simmons, "	110 00
9	Adelaide Andrews, "	80 00
9	Wm. A. Clapp, care B. C. house	2 50
9	Addie W. French, teacher	80 00
10	Susie M. Williams, "	77 50
10	Florence E. Locke, "	80 00
10	Edward W. Haskins, care of Williams house	2 50
12	Dan Connors, care of school room	10 00
15	N. M. Morse, teacher	100 00
15	H. C. Greenlaw, care of 4 Cor- ners school house	2 50
16	Grace L. Babbitt, teacher	75 00
21	Grace L. Horton, "	90 00
24	G. A. Barney, S. Dighton school house	13 75
29	Blanche Sweet, teacher	30 00
Aug. 5	Nathan T. Pierce, care of house	2 50
Sept. 11	City of Taunton, schooling children	37 00
Nov. 15	Chas. H. Smith, coal, Dighton school house	36 00
17	Wm. T. Place, coal No. Digh- ton school house	98 99
24	Adelaide Andrews, teacher	88 00

	24	Grace L. Horton,	"	99 00
	24	Mabel A. Reed,	"	99 00
	24	N. M. Morse,	"	121 00
	24	James Heddy, care of B. Cove		
		house		2 75
	25	Addie W. French, teacher		88 00
	25	Mary W. Briggs,	"	121 00
	25	H. C. Greenlaw, care of school		
		house,		2 75
	25	Susie M. Williams, teacher		82 50
	25	Susie M. Williams, care of		
		school house		2 75
Nov.	25	Blanche Sweet, teacher		82 50
	27	Grace L. Babbitt,	"	82 50
	28	Edward W. Haskins, care of		
		school house		2 75
Dec.	1	Nathan F. Pierce, care of school		
		house		2 75
	8	C. W. Waldron, care N. Digh-		
		ton school house		27 50
	8	George A. Barney, care S. Digh-		
		ton school house		13 75
Jan.	20	George T. Briggs, shavings for		
		school		1 50
				\$3021 09

TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS.

1893

May	27	City of Taunton	\$300 00
	27	" Fall River	220 00
Aug.	27	" " "	220 00

Sept. 11	“	“	300 00
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\$1040 00

SCHOOL INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

1893.

Feb. 28	Job W. Perry, labor on school room	\$8 75
Mar. 11	Nancy Poole, use of well	3 00
April 1	Jos. E. Sears, express on stationery,	3 78
1	J. A. Williams, repairs of school house	17 98
17	H. W. Briggs, use of well	3 00
18	G. B. Walker, use of well and setting glass	3 75
27	J. F. Briggs, use of well	3 00
May 1	Henry A. Dickerman, school supplies——	12 69
11	H. N. Bowen, labor at school house	15 40
11	S. F. Goff, labor at school house	6 29
11	J. E. Sears, sundries for schools	2 00
13	Milton F. Sprague, repairs school house	4 35
13	Crowell & Savery, school supplies	10 34
27	Sanders and Buffington, lumber	8 17
27	William Cox & Co., sundries for school house	1 26
11	H. D. Greenlaw, repairs on school house	6 30

27	American Book Co., school supplies	6 72
27	Edward Almy, goods	3 48
June 14	D. D. Andrews, school supplies	56
July 17	William Ware Co., school supplies	6 00
Aug. 5	R. G. Briggs, painting	4 20
15	J. A. C. Brownell, labor with team	3 25
19	Pierce Hardware Co., goods	2 40
24	C. W. H. Moulton, ladder	2 50
Sept. 1	George A. Barney, labor	75
16	Job W. Perry, repairs	11 25
19	D. F. Lane, carting for school house	5 50
19	S. H. Briggs, labor on school house	16 75
19	Mrs. Manchester, cleaning school house	6 00
19	L. I. Young, labor	4 20
19	H. D. Greenlaw, labor	7 85
19	Glenwood Furnishing Co.	5 00
27	D. M. White, team work	6 75
Oct. 16	Samuel N. Coddington, labor on yard	3 00
16	George W. Perry, labor on yard	1 50
16	J. L. Hammett, school supplies	18 09
20	Sanders & Buffington, lumber	50 36
20	Crowell & Saverly, goods	11 61
24	William Ware Co., school supplies	28 60
24	Pierce Hardware Co.	2 41
Nov. 3	Francis Waldron, storing school furniture	5 00
3	Glenwood Furnishing Co., goods	3 60

	3	Dighton Furnace Co., piping	6 20
	4	J. P. Ashley, repairing school house	4 00
	6	H. A. Briggs, grading So. Digh- ton school yard	7 48
	7	Job W. Perry, labor on school house	2 50
	15	American Book Co.	34 72
	15	E. F. Andrews, repairs	1 00
Oct.	7	John Wheeler, cleaning school houses	11 50
Nov.	27	D. M. White, carting furniture	3 65
Dec.	2	J. A. Williams, labor on school	4 50
	16	Sanders & Buffington, lumber	9 92
	19	H. B. Horton, labor on school houses	2 50
	29	Dighton Furnace Co., labor with team	3 00
1894			
Jan.	6	H. D. Greenlaw, labor school houses	16 25
	6	Frank A. D. Bullard	3 00
	6	S. N. Smith, mowing school house yard	50
	6	Ginn & Co., school books	55 87
	23	H. A. Dickerman, school sup- plies	13 45
	23	William Ware Co., school books	17 50
	23	American Book Co., “	3 65
	23	Boston School Supply Co., school books	8 70
	23	Boston School Supply Co., school books	16 62

Feb.	3	Crowell & Savery, school sup- plies	17 84	
	3	Caleb S. Cummings, cleaning out houses	10 00	
	3	J. L. Hammett, school supplies	1 61	
	3	Pierce Hardware Co., “	4 72	
	3	F. R. Washburn, “	50	
	3	Ezra Davol, printing	1 60	
	3	Glenwood Furnishing Co., school supplies	85	
	3	E. M. Walker, repairing clock	75	
	3	H. A. Williams, posts and use of well	3 50	
	3	Owen McCabe, blacksmith	1 00	
				\$596 27

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1893

To Selectmen's orders \$1840 45

Refer to Selectmen's report.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1893-4

Selectmen's orders to highways
and bridges 3034 53
To new wall at No. Dighton 512 67

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

1893-4

State Aid:
George A. Monroe 48 00

Laprelet C. Smith	4 00
Ruth Ann Smith	48 00
Angenette Jones	24 00
Benjamin F. White	20 00
Emily C. White	44 00
Henrietta Read	48 00
Sarah M. Jones	16 00

252 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Robert Bradbury	72 00	72 00
Joseph A. Bullard, soldiers'		
relief and military aid	83 00	83 00

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS

ACCORDING TO ACT OF 1889 CHAP. 395.

Laprelet C. Smith	35 00	
Benjamin F. White	35 00	
Joseph A. Bullard	35 00	105 00

\$512 00

INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

1893

Mar. 10	H. B. Baker, returning births	\$5 50
10	S. E. Fiske, printing reports	67 00
31	Chas. H. Oakes, returning births	2 25
Apr. 1	John A. Williams, shingling	
	town house	48 50
1	Geo. M. Chase, care town house	13 16

	1	J. T. Horton, cleaning weights and measures	50
1893.			
Apr.	7	John H. Harlow, clearing bur- ial ground	3 00
	15	Sanders & Buffington, shingles	49 63
	15	Samuel E. Fiske, advertising	6 25
	22	Charles A. Reed, advice to Overseers of Poor	4 00
	27	J. F. Briggs, shingles Town House	49 00
May	10	Taunton Savings Bank, interest	20 00
	13	E. W. Ward, advertising Digh- ton Rock	8 00
	13	Taunton Daily Gazette, adver- tising	20 00
	13	North Dighton Co-operative Bank note	954 71
	23	Noah Chase, auctioneer E. Swift place	2 00
	27	Charles A. Reed, legal service	31 75
July	15	Edmund Hathaway, Inspector of Cattle	22 50
	31	N. R. Lincoln, Town seal	4 25
Aug.	9	C. W. Waldron, police service	3 00
	24	Taunton Daily Gazette, adver- tising	9 00
	25	Edmund Hathaway, police ser- vice	52 00
Sept.	11	Eldorus Negus, police service	46 00
Oct.	13	H. A. Williams, collecting dog licenses	15 00
	13	C. B. Chase, illegal tax	3 94
	16	County Tax	1158 49

	17	Town of Middleboro, watch-		
		ing alewives	20	00
	24	Wm. P. Hood, insurance	76	00
	21	Bristol County National Bank,		
		note	2000	00
	21	Bristol County National Bank,		
		note	2000	00
Nov.	3	Sanders & Buffington, blinds		
		Town House	1	25
	4	Andrew B. Simmons, labor bur-		
		ial lot	8	60
	4	J. A. Williams, repairs on Town		
		House	20	90
	4	Roland G. Briggs, painting		
		Town Hall	104	42
	11	Taunton Savings Bank, note	1000	00
	15	Leonard I. Paull, burial of		
		horse	5	00
Dec.	2	C. W. Waldron, police service	3	60
Dec.	2	L. J. Wade, ballot clerk	2	00
	2	C. W. Waldron, truant officer	3	60
	11	State tax	900	00
	16	Thomas O. Falvey, deputy		
		sheriff	6	60
	16	Thomas O. Falvey, subpoena	7	98
	16	Ezra Davol, printing Town		
		Meeting blanks	4	50
Jan.	6	D. F. Lane, teller Nov. 7 elec-		
		tion	2	00
	6	Edmund Hathaway, constable		
		on B. Goff & Charles Dan-		
		forth case	13	06
	6	Charles S. Chase, car fare, pos-		
		tage and stationery	13	18

	6	George E. Gooding, sundry bills postage, stationery, express bills, and to Somerset, as Town Clerk for year ending March 7, 1892	25 05
	6	George E. Gooding, copying valuation for report Feb. 1893	5 00
	6	George E. Gooding, copying valuation for State 10 00, collector's tax books for 1892, 2 50	12 50
	6	H. F. Bowen, teller Nov. election	2 00
	20	Edmund Hathaway, watchman and inspecting cattle	29 50
	23	Ezra Davol, printing voting list and assessors notices	16 00
Feb.	3	C. W. Waldron, police service	5 00
	3	N. O. Walker, teller Nov. elec- tion	2 00
	6	John W. Hodgdon, interest on notes	88 00
	7	J. T. W. Reed, wood for Town Hall	2 50
	10	J. Hervey Briggs, teller Nov. election	2 00
	10	B. I. Hathaway, Nov. teller election	2 00
	20	Albert Goff, teller Nov. elec- tion	2 00
1894			
Feb.	10	Bristol County Nat. Bank, note	1500 00
	10	E. E. Lincoln, building com- mittee of school house	30 00

	10	C. S. Chase, building committee on school house and car fare	10	50
1893				
May	6	H. A. Briggs, repairs on Berk- ley bridge	30	99
1894				
Feb.	10	Entertainment of town officers	4	00
				\$10592 15

NORTH DIGHTON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Apr. 27, 1893

May	12	E. E. Lincoln, to labor and ma- terial on cellar	\$100	00
	23	Patrick Hennesy, labor on cellar	50	05
June	14	Geo. E. Francis, “	106	88
Aug.	7	E. E. Lincoln, blackboards	6	60
	12	Patrick Hennesy, labor on yard	25	80
	14	Andrew M. Waldron, contractor	1720	00
	19	Owen McCabe, blacksmithing	4	15
	19	H. B. Horton, building fires and library	18	75
	19	Williams Brick Co., brick	6	30
	30	E. E. Lincoln, freight	6	39
Sept.	2	A. M. Waldron, contract	860	00
	2	“ extra work	108	87
	2	Patrick Hennessy, labor	14	25
	2	Geo. E. Francis, pointing cellar	20	85
	12	Job W. Perry, labor setting up seats	10	00
	12	Geo. W. Perry, labor setting up seats	10	50
	12	D. M. White, carting seats	6	55

Oct. 12	Chas. A. Horton, labor on vault	15 00
16	Samuel N. Coddington, setting up seats	12 00
16	J. L. Hammett, blackboards	104 00
16	Staples Coal Co., lime	11 00
Oct. 20	Crowell & Savery, painting	50 30
Nov. 7	Job. W. Perry, labor	2 50
Dec. 14	O. D. Case & Co., desks and seats	357 90
23	Geo. E. Hathaway, varnishing	1 12
29	Dighton Furnace Co., heating and ventilating	50 00
Feb. 8	Owen McCabe, blacksmithing	3 20
8	Edward Almy, hardware	1 62
		\$4084 58

1893. TOWN OFFICERS.

Mar. 4	Isaac Hardy, service selectman to Feb. 7, 1893	30 40
4	D. F. Lane, auditor to Mar. 6, 1893	12 00
4	Henry A. Williams, constable, calling town meetings and collecting dog license	21 00
Apr. 1	Joseph E. Sears, salary Supt. of schools	100 00
May 6	Henry F. Bowen, registrar of voters to May 1, 1893	14 00
Aug. 2	Thomas Lee, registrar of voters to two years to May 1, 1893	28 00
Nov. 12	Joseph E. Sears, salary Supt. schools	100 00
12	Geo. E. Gooding, to registering	

		births, marriages and deaths for 1891	27 40
Jan.	6	Chas. S. Chase, services as se- lectman and overseer of poor to Jan. 1, 1894	77 50
	6	Geo. E. Gooding, assessor 1892	55 50
	6	“ registrar of voters and clerk of the Board to Mar. 6, 1893	22 25
	6	Geo. E. Gooding, services as town clerk Mar. 2, 1891 to Mar. 7, 1892	30 00
1893.			
Feb.	3	Isaac A. Hardy, service as Selectman and Overseer of Poor, Feb. 15, 1893 to Feb. 1, 1894	30 00
	3	James N. Paull, service as As- sessor for 1893	25 00
	3	Henry A. Williams, services as Constable for 1893	16 00
	3	E. E. Lincoln, service as Select- man from March 4, 1893 to Feb. 10, 1894	42 25
Aug.	25	Edmund Hathaway, Fish War- den	2 00
1894.			
Feb.	10	Treasurer's salary to Mar. 5, 1894	50 00
			\$683 30

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

1893-94

Total Receipts,	\$27,408 28
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid on schools	3,021 09
High School tuition	1,040 00
School incidentals	596 27
Support of Poor	1,840 45
Highways and bridges	3,034 53
New wall at No. Dighton	512 67
Incidental charges	10,592 15
State aid and soldiers relief	512 00
New school house at No. Dighton	4,084 58
Town Officers	683 30
	25,917 04
Balance in Treasury	\$1,491 24

GEORGE E. GOODING,

TREASURER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer, Geo. E. Gooding, and find them correct and duly authenticated.

I find in his hands 4 notes signed by Wm. P. Marble and David B. Hood for \$275, each due July 1, 1894—95—96—97; also two fish notes, one signed by I. N. Babbitt and one by Edward D. Perry for \$45 each.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 10, 1894, \$1,491 24

TOWN DEBT.

4 notes of \$800, each at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest, the first coming due Nov 1, 1894, and one note yearly until paid, also one note for \$600 at 5 per cent, held by North Dighton Co-op. Bank.

I find the account of collector H. N. Walker as follows :

Dr.

To Commitment of taxes	\$12423 91
Added after by assessors	5 75
	12429 66

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Oct. 4	To cash paid Treasurer	350 00
7	" "	1480 00
12	" "	150 00
13	" "	2310 39
14	" "	1495 00

20	"	"	2970 03
Jan. 3	"	"	400 00
20	"	"	293 79
Feb. 2	"	"	500 00
7	"	"	500 00
10	"	"	964 62
Percentage for collecting			333 89
Discount on taxes			614 43
Assessors order of abatement			67 51
			\$12429 66

D. F. LANE, Auditor.

Dighton, Feb. 10, 1894.

Valuation and Tax List

State, County and Town Taxes in the Town of Dighton,
for the Year 1893.

NAMES.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Widow George W. B. Atwood,		245	3 63
Jephthah Ashley,	70	2225	36 43
Josephus P. Ashley,	50	1900	31 25
Robert Allen,	55	700	13 33
Robert E. Atwood,	29	900	15 94
Edward Almy,	4200	5255	143 83
Edwin A. Anthony,	50	875	15 88
Daniel S. Anthony,		2400	36 37
Nathaniel C. Ashley,	88	1100	19 82
Heirs of Cynthia Briggs,		700	10 50
Heirs of George Briggs		195	2 93
Ira P. Briggs,	213	2425	41 58
David H. Briggs,	58	675	13 00
Heirs of Henry Briggs,		1125	16 88
Heirs of Mumford Briggs,		300	4 50
Everett H. Briggs,	119		3 79
Sarah P. Briggs,		220	3 30

Benjamin F. Briggs,	38	1950	31 82
Silas D. Briggs,		1350	22 25
Albert Briggs,	145	3760	60 58
Joseph E. and Albert S. Briggs,		200	3 00
Joseph E. Briggs of Boston,		200	3 00
Isaac N. Babbitt,	100	825	15 88
Randall B. Bullock,	178	3225	53 05
Franklin Briggs,	79	1845	30 87
Elizabeth W. Briggs,		920	13 80
Estate of William Burnett,	50	1605	24 83
Nathaniel M. Babbitt,	70	600	12 05
Charles N. Simmons, Trustee of Bap-			
tist Society		150	2 25
Sally Babbitt,		1100	16 50
Helen C. Briggs,		295	4 43
Patrick Barry,		600	11 00
Hiram W. Briggs,	31	815	14 70
Hiram W. Briggs and H. R. West,		10	15
James B. Babbitt,	63	330	7 90
John L. Boomer, }	30		2 45
Anna J. Boomer, }		2300	34 50
Laura A. Briggs,		1600	24 00
N. Wallace Babbitt,	108	1300	23 12
Joseph A. Bullard,	• 118		3 77
Widow Betsey and Mary Briggs		1855	27 83
Widow Fanny M. Babbitt,		350	5 25
Royeltha Bliss, }			
A. W. Paull, guardian, }		250	3 75
Hiram W. Baylies, }			2 00
Zillah Baylies, }		455	7 28
Caleb S. Cummings,	30	800	14 45
Estate of George Chadwick,		750	11 25
Samuel N. Coddington,		925	15 88
Charles S. Chase,		350	7 25
Daniel S. Chase,	598	3215	59 20
Nathan O. Coddington,		625	11 38
James D. Coddington,	30	1225	18 83

Widow Emery Crosby,		625	9 38
Widow Jane Chase,		650	9 75
John W. Chadwick,	100		3 50
George W. Chase,	115	1325	23 61
Charles A. Chase,	100		3 50
George A. Clark,	141	1350	24 37
Samuel Chandler, }			
John E. Chandler, }	250	1950	37 00
George W. Cobb, }	100		3 50
Anna J. Cobb, }		880	13 20
Edwin L. Childs,	95	775	15 06
Mrs. Sarah P. Coddington,		2050	30 75
E. Emmons Chase,	60		2 90
Everet T. Dary,	75		3 13
Henry A. Dary,		500	7 50
George Dunbar,	675	800	24 13
Dighton Manufacturing Company,		20,000	300 00
Heirs of Clifford M. Dunbar,		450	6 75
Dighton Furnace Co.,		5750	86 25
Jacob J. Davis,		800	14 00
William E. Davis,	50		2 75
Estate of Wm. H. H. Dean,		965	14 47
John F. Driscoll,	75		3 13
James Daily,		500	9 50
Gideon Dennis,	154	1875	32 44
Charles W. Dean, Treas. of			
Central Congregational Society,		750	11 25
Lyman J. Emerson,	35		2 53
Samuel J. Eaton,	300	1460	28 40
Jeremiah P. Edson,	230	1730	31 40
Heirs of Samuel F. Eames,		190	2 85
Horace Eddy,	60	1125	19 78
Martha J. Essex,		75	1 13
George E. Francis,	148	1035	19 75
William W. French, }	68		3 02
Adrienana French, }		645	9 68
Rev. George P. Fuller,	25		2 38

Harriet Gavitt,		150	2 25
Mary W. Greene,	80	4350	66 45
Jesse P. Goff,	230	710	16 10
Ebenezer R. Gay,	157	2505	41 94
Charles O. Gay,	381	2930	51 67
John Gooding	133	3100	50 50
Henry D. Greenlaw, }		925	15 88
Susan H. Greenlaw, }		100	1 50
George E. Gooding,	105	3690	58 93
Albert N. Goff,	50		2 75
Benjamin F. Goff,	65	325	7 86
Edwin Haskins, Treasurer of			
M. E. Church, Trustees,		700	10 50
Talbot O. Horton,		1180	17 70
Lucinda B. Horton,	83	2640	40 85
Heirs of Leonard Horton,		185	2 78
Estate of William Hathaway,		2415	36 23
Jarvis B. Horton, }	205		5 08
Harriet E. Horton, }		860	12 90
Alfred A. Horton,	50	805	14 83
Josiah T. Horton,	90	1000	18 35
James G. Horton,		925	15 88
Alfred Horton,	130	1650	28 70
Isaac A. Hardy,	140	1365	24 58
James H. Horton,	539	3375	60 73
Henry W. and Gains E. Horton,		255	3 83
William Hathaway,	213	1650	29 95
Rufus P. Horton	434	2630	47 96
Nathan B. Horton,	100		3 50
Hiram B. Hunt,		650	11 75
Heirs of Josiah T. Horton,	80	3080	47 40
Benjamin F. Hathaway,	135	565	12 51
Lawrence Hennessy,	75	1050	18 88
Charles A. Horton,	480	1130	26 15
Charles A. Horton and George			
H. Goff,		50	75
Albert and J. N. Horton,		60	90

Andrew J. Hathaway,	118	1275	22 90
Herbert H. Horton,	80	980	17 90
James E. Haskins, }			2 00
Hannah C. Haskins, }		540	8 10
E. A. Merton Hathaway,	281	100	7 72
Orin N. Horton,	25	275	6 51
John Hennessy,	50	1250	21 50
James Hennessy,	80	2150	35 45
Patrick Hennessy,	80	160	5 60
John H. Harlow,	55	875	15 96
Edward A. Hayden,	60		2 90
Lydia A. How,		575	8 63
Elizabeth Ide,	80	1605	25 28
Benjamin P. Jones,	110	655	13 48
Heirs of Benjamin P. Jones,		400	6 00
Estate of Jonathan Jones,		175	2 63
Charles P. Jones,	205	1100	21 58
Livonia King,		125	1 88
Nathaniel R. Lincoln,		1025	17 38
Widow Ann Jenette Luther,		185	2 78
James M. Lincoln,	100	1835	31 03
James M. Lincoln, Treasurer of Christian Society,		450	6 75
L. Lincoln & Co.	14900		216 00
Emerson Lincoln,	40	1100	19 10
James H. Luther,		805	14 08
Alfred M. Lee,	5	525	9 96
Thomas Lee,	105	1700	29 08
Edward Lincoln,	150	2465	41 23
Charles E. Lincoln,	75		3 13
E. Elsworth Lincoln,		1250	20 75
Henry W. Lincoln,	75		3 13
Widow Nathaniel Leonard,		175	2 63
Dwight F. Lane,	173		4 59
Joseph Siandis,	25	500	9 88
Benjamin F. Lake,		275	4 13
George A. Monroe,	35	475	9 64

William H. Monroe,		450	8 75
Owen McCabe,		1355	22 33
George W. Marston,	75	2000	33 13
Patrick McLaughlin,		625	11 38
James E. Macomber,	163	2525	42 33
Henry H. Macker,	158	1180	22 07
Charles C. Marble,	143	2500	41 65
William Mason Manufacturing Company,	14,500	16,900	471 00
Joseph De Moura,	100		3 50
Frank Mills,	30		2 45
John O'Connor,	217	2575	43 89
Daniel O'Brien,	143	1000	19 15
Pilgrim Lodge Building Association,		75	1 13
Alfred W. Paul,		2980	46 70
Deborah P. Paull,		40	60
Heirs of Thomas Pettis		850	12 75
Heirs of Henry Pitts,		250	3 75
Widow Thomas W. Phillips,		4770	71 55
Widow Nancy Poole,		395	5 93
Frances Poole of Berkley,		280	4 20
Dexter T. Pierce,	88	2300	37 82
Wilson D. Pierce,	75	300	7 63
James N. Paul,	162	2925	48 31
Leonard I. Paul,	77		3 16
William T. Place,	194	1825	32 29
Alfred W. Perry, }			2 00
Mary Perry }		495	7 43
Phineas M. Pratt,		150	4 25
Elisha H. Paul,		825	14 38
George I. Potter,	53	175	5 43
Nancy T. Rose,		1255	18 83
Heirs of Horace R. Rose,		160	2 40
Edward T. Rose,	106	850	16 34
Charles A. Rose,		1900	30 50

John A. Rose, }			2 00
Mary C. Rose, }	45	2400	36 68
Isaac A. Reed,	108	950	17 87
Charles A. Reed,	60		2 90
Estate of Orlando H. Reed,		385	5 78
Estate of Abby E. Reed,		1080	16 20
Jephthah W. Reed,	335		7 03
George A. Reed,		1200	20 00
Joshua T. W. Reed,	206	1925	33 97
Walter C. Reed,		40	2 60
Eugene F. Rose,	10	1550	25 40
Estate of Mary B. Read,		750	11 25
William Ryan,	25	3000	47 38
Willard J. Reed,		400	8 00
Alfred Reed,	140		4 10
Adeline Richards		400	6 00
Thomas D. Standish,	35	2325	35 41
Widow Noble S. Simmons,	63	2480	38 13
Mathew W. Simmons,		850	12 75
James O. Simmons,	380	2000	37 70
Estate of Laprelet C. Smith,		250	3 75
Edward Siddall, }			2 00
Ruth M. Siddall, }		400	6 00
Alexander M. Swift,		800	14 00
James C. Standish,	163	2140	36 55
Ardelia Simmons,		1350	20 25
Dennis Sullivan,	133	900	17 50
Henry B. Seekell,		875	15 13
Stephen N. Smith,	70	1575	26 68
Widow Maria Trafton,		175	2 63
Fannie W. Townsend,		4480	67 20
Estate of Allen Talbot,		1125	16 88
Josiah R. Talbot,	125	2380	39 58
Heirs of Liberty Tripp,		640	9 60
Orin M. Talbot,	597	1375	31 59
George H. Townsend,		250	5 75
Frank E. D. Tinkham,		700	12 50

George H. Tinkham, }			2 00
Cynthia E. Tinkham, }	205	880	16 28
Mrs. Thaxter,		300	4 50
William B. Tweedy,	60		2 90
Henry A. Williams,	97	2320	38 26
Estate of James M. Walker,		2175	32 63
Nehemiah A. and P. F. Walker,		3730	55 95
Widow Emily A. Walker,		120	1 80
Nehemiah A. Walker,	181	475	11 85
Sarah M. Waldron,		400	6 00
Timothy Waterman,	105	1765	30 06
Daniel H. Waldron,	695	2645	52 11
Mary Waldron,	15	365	5 71
Widow Emily Walker,		1350	20 25
Otis N. Walker,	70		3 05
Otis N. and Josiah R. Walker,		625	9 38
Widow Amelia Wade,		1288	19 32
Josiah R. Walker,		550	10 25
Francis Waldron,	125	5155	79 21
Heirs of Joshua T. Williams,		340	5 10
Daniel B. Williams,	325	1300	26 38
William H. Walker,	160	3050	50 15
Chester G. Walker,	260		5 90
William R. Wheeler,	126	1294	23 30
Darius M. White,	1575	2450	62 38
Ella S. Waldron,		675	10 13
Gideon B. Walker,	150	1130	21 20
Nathan O. Walker,	132	1300	23 48
Willard W. Waldron,	20	1595	26 23
Daniel T. Wood,	85	1000	18 28
Estate of Emery L. White,		1310	19 65
Maria Woodhead,		225	3 38
Walter F. Wheeler,	137	600	13 06
Leroy J. Wade,	130	130	5 90
Thomas J. Wood,	65	555	11 31
Clarence W. Waldron,		75	3 13
Homer E. Whitmarsh,	141	50	4 87

John Walton,		875	15 13
Elijah E. Walker,	25		2 38
Isaac N. Wheeler,	25	875	15 51
William Wood,		2040	32 60
Frederick A. Wheeler,		135	4 03
William E. Walker,		975	16 63
John A. Williams,	236		5 55
Lewis M. White,	1500	1025	39 88
James Watson,	25		2 38
Charles F. Washburn,	88	900	16 82
Leonard I. Young, }			2 00
Abby Young, }			13 50
Leonard I. Young, Treas. of Baptist Society,		1400	21 00

SOUTH PART.

Ebenezer F. Andrews,	90	4005	61 43
Clarence C. Andrews,	50	1040	18 35
Daniel D. Andrews,	1407	3525	75 99
Earle S. Ashley,	488	3855	67 15
Frank Adams,	50	500	10 25
John F. Adams,	109	1035	19 17
Hiram N. Bowen,		1350	22 25
Heirs of Charles A. Briggs and Royaletta Briggs, C. C. Andrews, guardian		2655	39 83
Heirs of Mary A. Briggs,		1300	19 50
Nicholas C. Blake,		850	12 75
William T. Blake, }	100		3 50
Sarah W. Blake, }		1375	20 63
Alfred R. Barney,	250	1625	30 13
Caleb B. Bowen,	110	1600	27 65
Estate of Thomas Blake, }		250	3 75
Hannah Blake, }		940	14 10
Herbert A. Briggs,	978		16 67
Dr. H. B. Baker,	285	5925	95 16

Joseph R. Brightman,	130	1900	32 45
David H. Bosworth,	100	935	17 53
James F. Briggs,		1975	31 63
William W. Burnham,	665		11 98
John P. Briggs,		325	6 88
Roland G. Briggs,	100		3 50
Eber Chase,	141		4 12
Eber Chase, guardian of Phila Chase,		550	8 25
Benjamin N. Cummings,	100	1220	19 95
Heirs of Elizabeth Cobb,		1300	19 50
John B. Chase,	53	30	1 25
Heirs of Benjamin Cobb,		1075	16 13
Noah Chase,	81	3000	48 22
Parker H. Carr,	135	1152	21 31
Heirs of William Ceiter,		225	3 38
Hiram S. Crowell, }		1250	20 75
Sarah Crowell, }		100	1 50
Benjamin H. Carr,		1550	25 25
Frederick P. Case,		550	8 25
George A. Carr,	66	860	15 89
George W. Carr,	94		3 41
Oren M. Cook,		750	13 25
Sylvanus J. Chase, guardian of Cora M. and William M. Chase,		1375	20 63
Sylvanus J. Chase,	260	500	13 40
Charles W. Cole,	100		3 50
Anchor Color Works, Mason & Clapin,	4000	12775	251 63
Century Foundry Company,	300	3700	60 00
Lewis Carr,	60		2 90
Charles E. Carr,	248	950	19 97
Mark Dunham,	90		3 35
Benjamin F. Davis,		405	6 19
Heirs of Abiather Dean,		750	11 25
Dighton Stove Lining Company,	5575	16000	323 63

Lewis A. Drown,	80	775	14 83
Dighton Building Association,		2850	42 75
E. F. Cowdrey Company	800		12 00
Antone Dutre,	31	550	10 72
William Driscoll,		400	8 00
A. W. Emery,	50		2 75
John W. Earle,	348	6790	109 07
Wanton A. Eddy,	25	865	15 36
William P. Eddy, }			2 00
Lilla P. Eddy, }	163	2200	35 45
Manuel Enos,	100	500	11 00
Joe Enos 2d,		150	4 25
George G. Francis,		250	5 75
Gideon C. Francis, }			2 00
Mary E. Francis, }		1375	20 63
Manuel Frank,	200	600	14 00
Bathsheba Gushee,		800	12 00
Isiah N. Goff,		450	6 75
Shubael F. Goff,		500	9 50
Phebe Gough,		1725	25 88
Hannah Hathaway,		430	6 45
Heirs of Randall Hathaway,		412	6 18
Edmund Hathaway,	100	3550	56 75
Heirs of Charles D. Hathaway,		100	1 50
Daniel H. Horton,	100	2600	42 50
Henry F. Horton, }	720	100	14 30
Emma Horton, }		5245	78 68
James Heddy, }			2 00
Rhoda Heddy, }		400	6 00
Herbert L. Horton,	220	1575	28 93
James Hodnet,		375	5 63
Summer Hiller,		325	4 88
Lydia Ingalls of Swansea,		1500	22 50
Manuel Jose,	30	650	12 20
J. C. Jessup, }			2 00
Mrs. J. C. Jessup, }		1100	16 88
Henry B. Jones,	113	1000	18 70

Estate of Allen Luther,		1100	16 50
John A. Lewis,		5065	77 98
Edward P. Lincoln,	200	1125	21 88
William O. Lee,	138	2915	47 80
Charles A. Lewis, }	160	875	15 53
Edward P. Lewis, }			
Bradford B. Lee, }			2 00
Eliza Lee, }		550	8 25
Heirs of Betsey Manchester,		875	13 13
Angeline Macker,		2675	40 13
James E. Macker,	95	200	6 43
John McVicker,	25	710	13 03
Seth T. Vicker,	100		3 50
Widow Bartlett McManus,		250	3 75
Widow Hugh McManus,		225	3 38
Fred Millard,	129	1580	27 64
Charles H. May,	100		3 50
Patrick H. McManus,	25		2 38
Frank Mendocia,	75		3 13
Joseph Morris,	139	1525	26 97
Joseph Marques,		600	11 00
Loren Pedro, }			2 00
Rosa Pedro, }	433	850	19 25
Manuel de Silva Mideriso,		600	11 00
Eldorus Negus,	12		2 18
Emily E. Moyes,		150	2 25
Charles H. Oakes,	50		2 75
Arthur M. Phillips,		675	10 13
Heirs of David Perry,		843	12 65
Joseph Pidge,	113	1550	26 95
Benjamin Pidge,	25	350	7 63
John W. Paul,	20		2 30
Isaac Pierce,	29	1680	27 64
Joseph S. Pitts,	12	2200	35 18
Clothier Pierce,	175	3590	58 48
George H. Phillips		725	12 88
Manuel Partris,	300		6 50

Edward D. Perry,		1200	20 00
Hiram O. Palmer,	100	1200	21 50
John O. Palmer,	73	675	13 23
Josiah S. Place,	120	255	7 63
Heirs of George B. Perry,		1175	17 63
Jas. Richmond,		800	14 00
Joseph Rose,	625	700	21 88
Joseph W. Rose,		2435	38 53
Joseph D. Roza,	189	2775	46 47
John F. Rose,	50		2 75
Chas. H. Smith,	400	500	15 50
Oliver P. Simmons,	430	4675	78 58
Est. of Chas. Simmons,		700	10 50
John Scott,		925	13 88
Joe Perry Shute	30		2 45
Nathan Simmons,	25	2150	34 63
Edwin B. Smith,	105	2100	35 08
Heirs of David B. Shove,		2680	40 20
Henry M. Simmons,	25	2445	37 06
Estate of Avis Simmons,		1325	19 88
Albert A. Simmons,	18	1650	27 02
Mary Sullings,		1000	15 00
Joseph E. Sears,	780		13 70
David S. Smith,	32	825	14 86
Oren N. Smith,		750	13 25
Charles N. Simmons,	980	8675	146 83
Mrs. Charles N. Simmons,		1100	16 50
David F. Smith	44	445	9 34
David F. and David S. Smith,		75	1 13
James N. Smith,	2650	1750	68 00
Isiah Sanderson,	258		5 87
Robert Sanderson,		1650	24 75
William W. Slade,	125		3 88
Manuel R. Serpia,	25	650	12 13
Cyrus Talbot,	100	7135	110 53
James A. Talbot,	166	910	18 14
Charles H. Talbot,	168	3100	51 02

Edward R. Talbot,	182	3025	50 11
Charles W. Turner,	1028	4610	86 57
Andrew W. Turner,		730	12 95
Cyrus Talbot Treas. of Prop. of Burial Ground,		250	3 75
J. Chester Talbot,	100		3 50
Heirs of Hannah Talbot,		250	3 75
Robert R. Vance,	125	2800	45 88
Francis A. Whitmarsh,		3985	59 78
Forest A. Whitmarsh,	758	2200	46 37
Nathan Walker,	50	1925	29 63
William Z. Whitmarsh,	200	1200	23 00
Widow William B. Whitmarsh,		975	14 63
George Waters,		1090	16 35
Thomas B. Witherell,	233	2485	42 78
Heirs of Nancy Whitmarsh,		4100	61 50
Chas. E. Whitmarsh,			2 00
Susan B. Whitmarsh,	280	2840	46 80
Silas H. Whelden,	78	450	9 92
Ferdinand Waldron,	806	700	24 59
Anna J. Waldron and widow David Perry,		1998	29 97
Wm. J. Whitmarsh, Treas. of Peto Baptist Cong. Society,		4890	73 35
Herbert N. Walker,	583	1600	34 75
Howard Wood,	119	1200	21 78
Howard Wood and Gideon Dennis,		350	5 25

NON-RESIDENTS.

Eagle Stove Foundry Co.,	Fall River	2500	37 50
John P. Collins,	"	1650	24 75
Herbert H. Shumway Jr.,	" 251	1925	32 35
Henry F. Cobb,	"	1000	15 00
Five Cents Savings Bank,	"	1300	19 50

George W. Hart,	Taunton	700	10 50
John T. Wade,	"	650	9 75
Heirs of Eben W. Pratt,	"	475	7 13
J. Mordicah Lincoln,	"	750	11 25
Albert R. White,	"	90	1 35
William J. Walker,	"	60	90
Heirs of Elisha Walker,	"	60	90
Heirs of Edward Blake,	"	30	45
Wm. Reed 2d.,	"	90	1 35
Heirs of Stephen Pierce,	"	20	30
Hope Pierce,	"	125	1 88
John Goodwin,	"	100	1 50
Horatio Godfrey,	"	150	2 25
Wm. E. Walker,	" 50	60	1 65
Heirs of Cornealius White,	"	700	10 50
Mrs. H. B. Lothrop,	"	125	1 88
David W. Westcoat,	"	50	75
Heirs of Nathaniel Briggs,	"	1000	15 00
Calvin N. Gulliver,	"	425	6 38
Heirs of Betsey Crane,	"	175	2 63
Alvin S. Crane,	"	102	1 53
Jacob H. Horton,	"	360	5 40
William L. Walker,	"	550	8 25
Jathenial Peck,	"	150	2 25
Heirs of Abraham Briggs,	"	1550	23 25
Heirs of Josiah L. Lincoln,	"	100	1 50
Gilbert W. Strange,	"	80	1 20
J. M. and C. H. Evans,	"	100	1 50
Mary A. Talbot,	"	200	3 00
Hiram Baker,	"	100	1 50
George W. Hart, Jr.,	"	200	3 00
David Padelford,	"	30	45
Alexander H. Williams,	"	500	7 50
George B. Williams,	"	3500	52 50
Erastus M. Walker,	"	40	60
Edwin and Andrew Godfrey,	"	550	8 25
George H. Pratt,	"	50	75

Joseph Keith,	"	180	2 70
Lucretia Ashley,	"	590	8 85
Otis A. Thayer,	"	2155	32 33
William Wheeler,	"	60	90
James W. Talbot,	"	750	11 25
William C. Tripp,	"	3900	58 50
J. A. C. Brownell,	"	400	6 00
Heirs of Peleg F. Walker,	"	250	3 75
Widow Anna Smith,	"	150	2 25
Eliza Crowell,	"	415	6 23
Charles Gay,	"	580	8 70
Heirs of Jared Williams, Jr.,	"	400	6 00
Byron E. Waterman,	"	100	1 50
Andrew M. Waldron,	"	325	4 88
Thomas Moran,	"	360	5 40
James O. Walker,	"	150	2 25
Elton, Fred and Clinton Walker,	"	575	8 63
Sons of George L. Walker,			
Francis J. Wheeler,	Rehoboth	1325	19 88
Edward F., Henry L. and			
Elkannah Wheeler,	"	175	2 63
Sons of F. J. Wheeler,			
Edward F. Wheeler,	"	265	3 98
Heirs of Shubael G. Wheeler,	"	40	60
Lindley Horton,	"	125	1 88
Heirs of George E. Goff,	"	100	1 50
George H. Goff, 2d,	"	1505	22 58
Royal C. Peck,	"	300	4 50
Heirs of Zenas H. Goff,	"	300	4 50
Andrew J. Goff,	"	400	4 00
Cromwell Wheeler,	"	200	3 00
Phillip Kelton,	"	70	1 05
Samuel S. Pierce,	"	30	45
David W. Francis,	"	1070	16 05
Frederick E. Francis,	"	95	1 43
David W. and Ezekial P. Francis,	"	50	75
Danforth G. and Chas. H. Horton,	"	250	3 75

Andrew J. Goff and John H.			
Wheeler,	"	250	3 75
Adoniram C. Goff,	"	80	1 20
Arthur C. Horton,	"	25	38
David W. Francis and F. J.			
Wheeler,	"	297	4 46
Alpheus D. Goff,	"	350	5 25
Nathaniel B. Horton,	"	100	1 50
Estate of Nathan H. Horton,	"	320	4 80
Ira W. Horton, Peleg F. Macker			
Guardian,	"	1150	17 25
Heirs of Philip Macker,	"	30	45
Antone Roza,	"	200	3 00
Horace B. West,	"	180	2 70
Charles A. Smith,	"	500	7 50
Edward F. Wheeler and Fred E.			
Francis,	"	125	1 88
Betsey J. Reed,	"	1000	15 00
Emma Emerson, Pawtucket, R. I.		750	11 25
Heirs of Lemuel Chase,	Somerset	220	3 30
Morris Quirk,	"	75	1 13
Heirs of Sam Webster,	"	75	1 13
Heirs of John A. Burgess,	"	550	8 25
Heirs of Wm. L. Slade,	"	260	3 90
Heirs of Wm. F. Hatheway,	"	210	3 15
Anthony S. Hathaway,	"	210	3 15
Alfred Pratt,	"	395	5 94
Nathan S. Davis,	"	50	75
Jonathan S. Buffington,	"	200	3 00
Edmund Buffington,	"	175	2 63
Rebecca W. Slade,	"	505	7 58
William H. Miller,	"	50	75
David P. Davis,	"	800	12 00
Charles S. Pierce,	"	675	10 13
Walter O. Buffington,	"	950	14 25
George Babbitt,	"	650	9 75
Heirs of Susan P. Pierce,	"	100	1 50

Heirs of Obediah M. Buffington, "	262	3 93
Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons, Brockton	400	6 00
Heirs of Eben Eddy, Swansea	610	9 15
Leroy J. Chase, "	450	6 75
John E. Chase, "	90	1 35
Stephen Eddy, "	1700	25 50
Andrew Chace, "	500	7 50
Abby E. Williams, "	180	2 70
Harriet A. Gooding, "	340	5 10
Elijah P. Chase, "	1375	20 63
John and A. C. Case, Swansey	60	90
Daniel Wilbur, "	1050	15 75
L. L. Cummings, "	200	3 00
Andrew T. Pierce, "	125	1 88
George R. Fearing, Newport, R. I.	175	2 63
John Thompson, Connecticut	1650	24 75
Wm. F. Wheaton, Providence, R. I.	50	75
Henry J. Spooner, "	2700	40 50
Heirs of Otis Kelton, "	150	2 25
Thos. A. Briggs, "	120	1 80
Heirs of Nathaniel Brown, "	1700	25 50
Charles F. Pitts, "	925	13 88
Chas. E. Westcoat, "	350	5 25
Howard C. Briggs, "	1225	18 68
Alvin T. Westcoat, "	595	8 63
Heirs of Anthony Chace, Warren, R. I.	250	3 75
Alfred W. Reed, "	30	45
Heirs of Barzillah Crane, Berkley	1200	18 00
Heirs of Walter Nichols, "	100	1 50
Jonathan A. Briggs, New York city	2200	33 00
Heirs of Gardner Peck, "	1800	27 00
Henry C. Southworth, "	400	6 00
Charles Pierce, "	250	3 75
Mrs. A. A. White, New Bedford	150	2 25
David I. Bowen, "	550	8 25
Clothier Edminster, Freetown	200	3 00
Melvin Wilbur, Raynham,	225	3 38

Heirs of Tamerline Tomkins,	Pennsylvania	600	9 00
Old Colony Railway Co ,	Boston	2650	39 75
Arthur D. Jones,	West Roxbury	850	12 75
Widow Wm. Cobb,			
Melrose, Mass,		3950	59 25
Cora M. Jack,	Melrose, Mass.	1150	17 25
Estate of Alfred W. Reed,			
New Boston, N. H.		200	3 00
Heirs of Jathenial Williams,	Attleboro	90	1 35
Mrs. Sarah L. Godfrey,	Fort Payne, Ala.	660	9 90
Milton S. Reed,	Seekonk	1675	23 13
Matthew McMelly,	Providence, R. I.	1075	16 13
John A. Briggs,	New Bedford, Mass.	1770	26 55
Thomas Sheehan,	Boston	550	8 25

LIST OF PERSONS PAYING ONLY A POLL TAX.

H. L. Adams	C. Herbert Chase
William N. Ashley	William F. Chase
George T. Briggs	Benjamin S. Chase
Silas H. Briggs	William C. Coddling
Hodijah Baylies	Walter F. Childs
Frank A. D. Bullard	George B. Chadwick
Emerson H. Baylies	George M. Chase
Leonard T. Belcher	Edward Ceary
Thomas M. Barry	William H. Driscoll
Willard Bowen	Manuel F. Dever
Charles Baham	Charles W. Dean
Albert G. Bosworth	John J. Dalton
	Joseph Donnelly
James C. Boomer	Charles H. Ewer
Peter Baker	Arthur J. Fiddler
Peter N. Gough	John M. Perry
Alfred N. Gay	Job W. Perry
Michael Glynn	George B. Perry
Wm. F. Glynn	Dyer S. Paull

James N. Horton
Elisha S. Hood
Dennis Hegarty
G. Edward Hathaway
Daniel Hamilton
James Hamilton
Peter B. Harkins
George T. Horton
Benjamin I. Hathaway
Charles S. Leonard
Charles H. Leonard
Theodore I. Leonard
Arthur F. Leonard
Henry C. Lincoln
Charles Lingreen
Matthew McMelly Jr.
John Miller
Michael T. Murphy
Cephus C. Madison
William Mansfield
Martin I. Mansfield
Wm. J. Mansfield
James Murphy
John O. Brien
Daniel O. Brien Jr.

Sylvester Parlow
George H. Paling
James Peets
Arthur C. Pierce
Herbert W. Pierce
Chas. E. Reed
Nathaniel H. Rose
George W. Rose
Charles M. Liddell
Provost Scott
Wm. Shaw
Charles H. Shank
John J. Sullivan
James Shortnessy
Joseph Spencer
John H. Thornley
Thos. B. Thornley
Ralph Thornley
Frank H. Williams
J. Franklin Waterman
Jacob Wolfe
Adam Wolfe
Henry O. Woodward
John L. Wheeler
George H. Walker

SOUTH PART.

George Allen
Frederick A. Allen
William D. Athean
Henry F. Bowen
Wm. B. Blake
Milton J. Brightman
Albert Cole
George E. Cole
Manuel Dutre

Chas. B. Lee
John McVicker Jr.
George Marshall
William E. May
John A. Negus
David Phillips
Andrew B. Simmons
Charles G. Simmons
Albertis F. Simmons

Ralph Earle	William M. Sherman
Alexis Eddy	Milton S. Sprague
George E. Francis 2d	Nathan B. Searle
Jacob Flye	John Swasey
Benjamin A. Francis	John Sylvia
Manuel Frank Jr.	Joseph Swasey
Frank D. Folensbee	Manuel Sylvia
Charles Gardner	Manuel Enos
Chas. Hatch	Antone Swasey
E. Brattenburg Hodges	James Tomkins
Chas. H. Hathaway	James G. Tomkins
John Hammell	John W. Vance
Edward W. Howe	John W. Vance Jr.
Theodore Hallett	Elwin W. Ward
Lincoln B. Jackson	Daniel Witherell
Henry A. Luther	Robert W. Whitmarsh
Michael M. Lings	Henry K. Wing
Joseph M. Lings	George A. White
Walter N. Lewin	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Value of Personal Estate	\$89,629 00
Real Estate,	
Buildings,	\$377,800 00
Land,	\$299,530 00
	<u>677,330 00</u>
Total,	\$766,959 00
State Tax,	900 00
County Tax,	1158 49
Town Tax,	10,300 00
Overlayings,	65 42
	<u>12,423 91</u>
Total Tax,	\$12,423 91
Rate Per Cent on \$1,000,	15 00
Number of Polls,	459
Dwellings,	426
Horses,	335
Cows,	298
Neat Cattle other than Cows,	87
Swine,	37
Fowls assessed,	6443
Residents assessed on Property,	462
Non residents,	164
For poll tax only,	157
Acres of land assessed,	13,017

GEORGE E. GOODING,

Chairman of Board of Assessors.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE FOR 1893-4.

	Term Expires
Samuel N. Coddington,	1895
William P. Eddy,	1896
Henry D. Greenlaw,	1895
Joseph E. Sears,	1894
Charles W. Turner,	1894
Ferdinand Waldron,	1896

ORGANIZATION.

Jos. E. Sears, Chair. and Supt.

Henry D. Greenlaw, Sec.

Authorized to sign schooling certificates for the No. Village from March 1893 to March 1894—Samuel N. Coddington.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Edmund Hathaway.

Clarence W. Waldron.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From Dec. 1, 1892 to Dec. 1, 1893.

Due for winter schools 1892-93 \$1093 87

Expenses for winter schools 1892-93 as follows :

BROAD COVE.

Adelaide Andrews, teaching 12 wks.	96 00
Care of house	6 00
	<u>102 00</u>

SOUTH DIGHTON.

Nannie M. Morse, teaching 12 wks.	120 00
Sarah W. Turner, " 11 2-5 "	114 00
Care of house	18 00
	<u>252 00</u>

SEGREGANSET.

Addie W. French, teaching 12 wks.	96 00
Care of house	6 00
	<u>102 00</u>

NORTH DIGHTON.

Emma E. Simmons, teaching 12 wks.	120 00
Mabel A. Read, " 12 "	96 00
Grace L. Horton, " 5 2-5 "	43 20
Care of house	21 50
	<u>280 70</u>

BRICK.

Florence E. Locke, teaching 12 wks.	90 00	
Care of house	6 00	
	————	96 00

WILLIAMS.

Bessie I. Tompkins, teaching 12 wks.	90 00	
Care of house	6 00	
	————	96 00

FISH.

Susie M. Williams, teaching 12 wks.	90 00	
Care of house	6 00	
	————	96 00

Fuel	8 75	
Town of Swansea, schooling children	27 60	

Total cost for winter 1892-3	1061 05	
Unexpended balance	32 82	
Appropriation for 1893-4	3000 00.	
State school fund	333 54	
Dog fund	215 45	

Available for teachers' and janitors' wages
and fuel for 1893-4 \$3548 99

Cost for teachers' and janitors' wages and
fuel for spring and fall terms 1893 as
follows :

BROAD COVE, SPRING TERM.

Adelaide Andrews, teaching 10 wks.	80 00	
Care of house	2 50	
	————	82 50

FALL TERM.

Adelaide Andrews, teaching 11 wks.	88 00	
Care of house	2 75	
	————	90 75

SOUTH DIGHTON, SPRING TERM.

Nannie M. Morse, teaching 10 wks.	100 00	
Grace L. Horton, “	90 00	
Care of house	13 75	
	————	203 75

FALL TERM.

Mary W. Briggs, teaching 11 wks.	121 00	
Grace L. Horton, “	99 00	
Care of house	13 75	
	————	233 75

SEGREGANSET, SPRING TERM.

Addie W. French, teaching 10 wks.	80 00	
Care of house	2 50	
	————	82 50

FALL TERM.

Addie W. French, teaching 11 wks.	88 00	
Care of house	2 75	
	————	90 75

NORTH DIGHTON, SPRING TERM.

Emma E. Simmons, teaching 10 wks.	110 00	
Mabel A. Read, “	90 00	
Care of house,	10 00	
	————	210 00

FALL TERM.

Nannie M. Morse, teaching 11 wks.	121 00	
Mabel A. Read, "	99 00	
Care of house	27 50	
	<u> </u>	247 50

BRICK, SPRING TERM.

Florence E. Locke, teaching 10 wks.	80 00	
Care of house	2 50	
	<u> </u>	82 50

FALL TERM.

Blanche Swett, teaching 11 wks.	82 50	
Care of house	2 75	
	<u> </u>	85 25

WILLIAMS, SPRING TERM.

Grace L. Babbitt, teaching 10 wks.	75 00	
Care of house	2 50	
	<u> </u>	77 50

FALL TERM.

Grace L. Babbitt, teaching 11 wks.	82 50	
Care of house	2 75	
	<u> </u>	85 25

FISH, SPRING TERM.

Susie M. Williams, teaching 10 wks.	75 00	
Care of house	2 50	
	<u> </u>	77 50

FALL TERM.

Susie M. Williams, teaching 11 wks.	82 50	
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Care of house	2 75
	<u>85 25</u>

FLAT ROCK, SPRING TERM.

Blanche Swett, teaching and care of house	
10 weeks	30 00
City of Taunton, schooling children	74 50
Fuel	196 44
	<u>2035 69</u>
Total for spring and fall 1893	2035 69
Total for year ending Dec. 1, 1893	\$3096 74

HIGH SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Balance of appropriation for 1892-3	573 75
City of Fall River, tuition	220 00
“ Taunton “	300 00
	<u>520 00</u>
Balance unexpended	\$53 75
Appropriation for 1893-4	1000 00
City of Fall River, tuition	220 00
“ Taunton “	300 00
	<u>520 00</u>
Balance	\$480 00

In the above financial report no mention is made of the incidental expenses of the schools since there seems to be no reason for putting them in any different form than that in which they appear in the treasurer's report.

The committee have endeavored to expend the money, both incidental and school, wisely; and the teachers have united with the committee in trying to secure as good surroundings as possible for the pupils. Indeed, several of our teachers have furnished from their own homes or pocket books the means for securing pleasanter rooms or more interesting studies. It has been and still is our aim to make our schoolrooms veritable workshops where *thought* which may be both pleasant and elevating shall be a constant factor.

If parents would visit the schools more, not for the purpose of ascertaining whether the work is done as it used to be, but whether it is *well* done; trusting more to their own judgment and less to their childrens'; if, in short, they would go more by knowledge and less by hearsay, they would oftener fulfil the golden rule toward the teacher and so secure a much better condition of things in the schools.

Truancy and absenteeism have caused our truant officers to do more work than ever before and so made some expense for the town. The cost, however, is slight compared with the better attendance secured.

The incidental appropriation for the year, \$600, although larger than ever before, will be barely enough to pay the back bills and meet the present year's expenses. But the amount of supplies on hand is somewhat larger than, at the close

of any previous year, and the repairs have been well cared for except at the Brick, where the inside of the house needs a thorough overhauling, for which a special appropriation might well be made.

The present year marks the possession of a school building, which, in all its appointments is superior to any building the town has ever owned. True, it is not perfect in every respect, but its compact walls, its pleasant rooms, its ventilating system, together with its slate blackboards (so superior to wood or plastering, and, we believe, cheaper in the end) make it by far the most pleasant building in the town.

So long as the number of pupils attending in that part of the town is as small as at present it would seem advisable to have but two schools there. The third room would therefore, perhaps to some, seem needless. But in the wisdom of building it will doubtless soon be demonstrated.

With the intermediate school closed since the burning of the house there, and the closing of the Flat Rock school, except during the spring term, there have been but nine schools in session the most of the school year, a fact which has served to keep down the total expense to a comparatively low figure.

A few trees have been planted on the school grounds the past year and it is hoped that more may be planted another year. It would be especially

desirable to set out some on the grounds of the new house at the No. Village.

This year Grace N. Boomer and Fannie L. White were graduated from the Taunton High School and last August Mabel Haskins was approved to attend the Fall River High School and Bertha E. Atwood to attend the Taunton High School.

A close observer will notice that many so called good grammarians do not use good language. Why is this so? One has well said, "He who depends upon his knowledge of grammar to help him through a speech, or even in his every-day conversation, will doubtless find that his thoughts, when they are seeking expression in words, are far from grammars and gramatical rules." Another says, "No one ever changed from a bad speaker to a good one by applying the rules of grammar to what he said." Still another says, "It is only when week by week of his school life the pupil is learning and applying, having constantly in hand something to study and something to write, that his mental needs are best met, and his progress best secured." Recognizing the truth of the above, the committee have changed the text book on language the past year and have put into the schools one of the latest, and as they trust, one of the best language books published. And it has been the aim of the Superintendent to have the teachers make every recitation a lesson in language by correcting the pupils when they use incorrect language, and encouraging complete statements in

correct language when answering questions. Parents might very materially aid in forming correct habits in the use of language by their children if they would, as far as they know, exercise themselves in the expressions they use, and allow proper criticisms, for this purpose, between themselves and their children.

For some time it has seemed to us that good results have not been reached by drawing books. And the experience of the past year has led us far toward the belief that we had better give them a second place. Mr. Henry T. Bailey, agent of the State Board of Education, had given our teachers instruction in drawing from objects. The result is that those teachers who have taken up the work as outlined by Mr. Bailey have achieved a success which is very gratifying. Those teachers who, though not having been taught in this direction, study while they teach and give their best to their schools, find somewhere type forms, as broom handles sawed up or blocks, and their pupils are taught to judge the proportions of and draw windows, doors, chairs and other objects in the room, as well as fruits, leaves and other things outside the room. Nature studies have aided much in this drawing from objects and it is very gratifying to go into a school and find a collection of blocks of the different kinds of wood, or a collection of little branches of the different kinds of evergreens, or a collection of the different kinds of flowers or leaves, all of which

through study, and especially by attempt to picture by drawing as Mr. Bailey well says, "Lead children to see the perfect order and subtile proportions of their related parts, and to discover and love the marvellous beauty with which God has clothed the grass of the field and the tender herb."

By thus combining nature study with the object drawing much better results are secured than formerly, and drawing becomes a means for expressing ideas which will help very materially in forming good judgment in the pupil, and at the same time make the mind more susceptible to beauty, deepen the love for nature and art, awaken ideas, and develop the power to express them.

In submitting this report for public consideration we trust that it may awaken new zeal, arouse more careful thought on the part of parents concerning their children and bring about a more marked co-operation of parent, teacher and committee in securing the best results possible for our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

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